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Dear Vince,

I see you've returned from your vacation and re-entered the fray. Hope you enjoyed it--certainly looks like an idyllic site to relax and unwind.

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Please do let me know how your Reserve Intelligence Seminar goes at the end of the month. [redacted] is certainly well suited to discuss the role we envision for the military services' intelligence functions within the national intelligence activity. I'm happy you're satisfied with his participation.

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You've done well, too, to get [redacted] on your faculty. For your introductory remarks [redacted] you can say that he is... "one of only 13 senior officials to receive two or more Distinguished Intelligence Medals from the CIA over the past 25 years."

Thanks, too, for allowing me to "name drop" in talking to academic people. All the best.

Yours,



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Dear Stan:-

Thanks very much indeed for your warm and thoughtful letter of 23 August, and for your earlier phone call when you tracked me down at my vacation camping retreat. I am pleased and flattered that you wanted to check with me before deciding on the D/NFAC appointment. As I have said all along, the only reward that I seek for my work with you is an assurance that I am serving some useful purpose. You have always given me this assurance, which means that I am always ready to serve again.

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When [redacted] located me on the phone for you, she asked if it was true that I needed to use a Jeep to get to the phone. You can show her the enclosed photo, in which said Jeep and our camp headquarters are visible. We are situated deep in our own beechwood forest on the shores of Lake Cumberland some 100 miles south of Lexington. The nearest phone is a few miles away at a friendly farmer's home. If you ever want "to get away from it all," let us know, and we can accommodate you there. Of course, there is the CB radio in the Jeep, but we don't turn it on. The old-fashioned camping life-style is in the manner of an infantry captain in the Civil War. In the snapshot, notice the water jugs, the red Dietz lantern, and other appurtenances of an earlier time...plus a "NAVY" thermos!

On your appointment of Bruce Clarke to the D/NFAC position, I feel quite comfortable with that--as I said to you on the phone. More importantly, I feel certain that almost everyone within NFAC will feel comfortable with Bruce's appointment, and this will give a major shot in the arm to NFAC morale. If everyone had been asked to name a perfect candidate for the job, Bruce's name might not have been prominently mentioned. But, in the real world in which we live, Bruce is a very good illustration of Herb Simon's "satisficing" theory--a candidate who in fact satisfies almost everybody. Well done!

On other items covered in your 23 August letter, I strongly support all of your goals even if I retain a reservation or two about organizational devices and procedures.

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I am delighted to learn that your new home was finally completed, and that you and Pat are getting settled. I can imagine that Bill and Shirley Crowe are also pleased, given their interest in getting settled in Quarters D which you had occupied at the Naval Observatory.

Speaking of Bill Crowe, I had an interesting nine days with him as soon as I wrapped up the three weeks at your shop. My main assignment was drafting a couple of papers for Tom Hayward, one of them on SALT II. I have been extremely proud of you and all of the Chiefs for being very professional in the SALT II business. -- Bill will be one of my VIP speakers at my Naval Reserve Intelligence Seminar in Columbus on 29 September. On that point, thanks very much for making it possible for your [redacted] to be on our program--he's a very good man, and just what I need.

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Finally, as a further personal vote of confidence in you, I'll make you an offer. If you are ever talking to any academic people, or anyone else for that matter, and if you think it would be useful to mention that I have been closely associated with you in some of your work, you have my "carte blanche" to throw in my name. You need not even tell me about it. Meanwhile, as always, I stand ready to be of further help if and when needed. All the best to Pat too.

Warmest personal regards,

Vincent Davis



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